

Booming Clarke County.

We direct the special attention of our readers to the article on second page of this issue, which is in the nature of a newspaper interview by General Manager Hoover, of the Winchester and Washington City Railway Company, which appeared in the Washington Evening Star.

Just at this time Clarke County is attracting more attention than ever before, on account of the great business and financial activity incident to the construction work now being pushed along by the telephone companies, the electric and power company, and the interesting developments caused by the incorporation of the Shenandoah Ore and Iron Company in New Jersey.

A mining expert of wide reputation has been here for some time, engaged in a careful examination of the land lying between Berryville and the Shenandoah—and beyond—for the purpose it is stated of making a comprehensive report as to the amount and value of any ores which may be found there.

Of course any facts which may have come into his possession as an engineer or mining expert are not to be obtained merely for the asking as that would be very unfair to those who employ him, as well as to himself.

The COURIER is able to state, however, on very good authority, that the quality of the ore exposed has been very high, and property owners in that section are very sanguine of high prices for land, on account of the ore found thereon.

One tract of land, lying between Berryville and the Shenandoah, which was recently offered for a much lower price, has now been withdrawn from the market after an offer of \$100 per acre had been made and refused.

We are also told that, in addition to the high quality of iron ore which has been uncovered near here, that there very strong indications of silver ore. Whether the silver ore is sufficiently rich in this valuable mineral as to justify its mining, can not be stated, although the truth is probably known to any mining expert or assayer who may examine the ore.

There is no doubt that the iron ore is valuable, and it is generally believed that the Shenandoah Ore and Iron Company will open up the ore banks and veins in a very short time after some arrangements can be perfected for placing the ore on railroad cars for shipment to furnaces. As stated in the COURIER some time ago, the ore company has been cautiously inquiring into the probability of securing freight service over the proposed trolley line, and as everyone generally believes that the line will be built as soon as the lighting plant is completed and in operation, there is little if any doubt that perfect freight facilities for any tonnage from 75,000 to 200,000 tons per year or even higher, could be offered to an ore company or other enterprise.

The general feeling among Clarke County people seems to be that, as many of our people were once seriously crippled by a "boom," it is better and safer to let it all industrial enterprises alone, but the cautious financier knows that there is a wide difference between a boom without either cause or reason, and unsupported, and one based upon valuable ore and mining properties.

The COURIER does not desire to raise false hopes in the minds of any property holders in the County, and for that reason we have been very slow to take up the matter of ore mines, or banks, or other mineral matters, or to make any statements concerning the probability of any increase in land values on account of ore operations, as it is so easy to be deceived in regard to ore; and the "salting" of property has often fooled some of the most expert miners.

Old maids would be scarce and hard to find.

Could they be made to see, how grace and beauty is combined By using Rocky Mountain Tea.

C. Blencowe.

A woman worries until she gets wrinkles, then worries because she has them. If she takes Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea she would have neither. Bright, smiling face follows its use. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. C. Blencowe.

A System for Keeping Young.

"Here is a summary," writes Harriet Martin in the New Idea Women's Magazine for September, "of a number of rules that can keep the busiest, the most beautiful, the plainest, the cleverest, the stupidest woman young all her life: Have a conscious determination to keep sweet mentally; a determination to use your brains, few or many as the case may be, to develop them in every possible way in order that your increasing mentality as they pass may show in your countenance; have a determination, having developed your brains, to so use them that your words and actions may be sensible and that your dress may evidence a fineness of taste in keeping with your general good judgement. Having thus attended to the only part of your life over which you really have the responsibility, await events, never attempting to hurry them, remembering that 'thy fate is hurrying after thee'."

The reason that so many jokes are made about woman's age lies mainly in her strong dependence on her looks. Men vain as they are, are vain more of their strength than anything else. Strength does not fade as do women's charms, such as delicate beauty and slenderness of form. So the men getting on in years have the advantage. Just as soon as women in their looks—face and figure and dress—learn how to become more, rather than less, attractive, the joking will cease."

"Make Hay While the Sun Shines." There is a lesson in the work of the thrifty farmer. He knows that the bright sunshine may last but a day and he prepares for the showers which are liable to follow. So it should be with every household. Dysentery, diarrhoea and cholera morbus may attack some member of the home without warning. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which is the best-known medicine for these diseases, should always be kept at hand, as immediate treatment is necessary, and delay may prove fatal. For sale by C. Blencowe.

Unclaimed Letters.

List of letters remaining in the Berryville postoffice for the week ending August 11, 1906:

Mr. Richard Welsh.
Mrs. J. Frank Gray.
Mr. Lewis Pondexter.
Miss Anna Grossler.
Miss Victoria Talor.
Miss Lillian Bridges.
Miss Hattie Hall.
Mr. Albert Williams.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say they are advertised and pay one cent for each letter received.

ALEX. MCCORMICK, P. M.

Stomach Troubles and Constipation.

No one can reasonably hope for good digestion when the bowels are constipated. Dr. Chas. Baldwin, of Edwardsville, Ill., says: "I suffered from chronic constipation and stomach troubles for several years, but, thanks to Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, am almost cured." Why not get a package of these tablets and get well and stay well? Price 25 cents. Samples free. For sale by C. Blencowe.

Miss Henson at Public School.

Miss Nellie Henson, who has very successfully conducted a private school for children here, has accepted a position as teacher in the Berryville High School. She will have charge of the Sixth Grade. Miss Henson has marked ability as a teacher, and has been highly commended for the manner in which she has maintained discipline among her scholars.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

Finest Peaches of the Season.

The COURIER returns thanks to Mr. Geo. Pine for a basket of the finest peaches we have seen this season. They were of large size, beautiful color, and superb flavor.

It has been said by some people that the quality of the peaches grown in Clarke County this year is lower than usual, but if we judge by the fine ones presented by Mr. Pine, we should say that this is an exceptional season for good peaches.

IN THE MATTER OF PUBLICITY.

Every individual, firm, or corporation, engaged in business of any character, should advertise.

One of the most convincing examples of the truth of the above assertion came under our observation recently.

One man embarked in a certain business enterprise, but did not think advertising would do him any good, or at least did not realize the great force of publicity.

Another man, engaged in the same line of business in the same town, used printer's ink liberally.

The first man was forced to close his doors and go out of business, as he didn't have enough trade to pay expenses.

The second man made the frank statement to his printer that his receipts for a certain month, had been three hundred dollars greater than any previous month, and said he attributed a large proportion of that increase to his advertising.

Now there was no practical difference between the quality of goods furnished by either man; the prices were the same; the personal honesty and integrity of each man was about as high as can be found anywhere; the social connections of each were about equal.

For various reasons, we cannot publish the names or locations of the men we speak of above, but the facts are exactly as stated.

The main point we wanted to make with you is that if you have anything to sell, the COURIER can sell it for you. If you want to buy anything, the COURIER can find that article for you. If you have an article which you want to exchange for something else, we can find a man who has another article for exchange, and will meet you half way.

The merchants in Berryville do not advertise. There are merchants in Clarke County who do not advertise.

But there are none who ought not to advertise.

A single line of type in the COURIER can be made so forceful that its effects will be felt for years to come.

Suppose we should say of your business: "The goods that he sells are absolutely worthless." You would feel the effects of that publicity. In the same manner, we can speak well of your goods and it will bring you business.

You need some judicious publicity.

Advertise in the COURIER.

G. B. Burhans Testifies After Years.

G. B. Burhans, of Carlisle Center, N. Y., writes: "About four years ago I wrote you stating that I had been entirely cured of a severe kidney trouble by taking less than two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure. It entirely stopped the brickbat, sand, and pain and symptoms of kidney disease disappeared. I am glad to say that I have never had a return of any of those symptoms during the four years that have elapsed and I am evidently cured to stay cured, and heartily recommend Foley's Kidney Cure to any one suffering from kidney or bladder trouble. Sold by all Dealers."

Notice to Teachers.

A meeting of Longmarsh District School Board will be held at the Hawthorne School House Saturday, August 25, for the purpose of appointing teachers for the session beginning about October 1, 1906. All applications must be addressed to

J. C. RUTHERFORD, Clerk, Berryville, Va.

Was in Poor Health for Years.

Ira W. Kelley, of Mansfield, Pa., writes: "I was in poor health for two years, suffering from kidney and bladder trouble, and spent considerable money consulting physicians without obtaining any marked benefit, but was cured by Foley's Kidney Cure, and I desire to add my testimony that it may be the cause of restoring the health of others. Refuse substitutes. Sold by all Dealers."

For Rent.

Furnished House, near Millwood, Clarke County, suitable for school or private residence. Fine water; ample grounds; delightful neighborhood. No private school in this vicinity. Address

LINDEN, 95 Clarke County, Va.

In this state it is not necessary to serve a five days' notice for eviction of a cold.

Use the original laxative cough syrup, Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. No opiates. Sold by all Druggists.

YOUR IDLE MONEY WILL EARN

THREE PER CENT INTEREST, compounded twice a year, if deposited in the BANK OF CLARKE COUNTY. Capital and Surplus, \$60,000.00.

Berryville's Ice Famine.

Berryville and vicinity suffered a practical ice famine last Saturday and Sunday, and only for the enterprise of the Berryville Supply Company we would now be entirely without that necessary commodity.

It appears that Isaac Holmes, colored, who has been buying about three car-loads of ice per week from Hagerstown, was unable to secure any for Saturday and Sunday. The reason is not stated. The Supply Company, which has been purchasing ice from Winchester for its own use in freezing ice cream, then came to the rescue of the people here and furnished all that it could obtain.

A recent communication in the COURIER spoke of the possibility of the construction of an ice plant by the Berryville Milling Company. It is to be hoped that steps will be taken and the plant constructed before the opening of another summer.

A plant with a capacity of about ten tons in twenty-four hours would offer the approximate service needed here.

The amount of ice consumed here is not less than five tons per day, and would be greater if the quantity sold here was increased.

With a plant making at least ten tons daily an outside trade could be supplied in small towns throughout the County.

The enterprise would pay a good interest on the investment.

READ THIS.

The success of any bank or business enterprise depends upon the management of its affairs, as well as capital and surplus, but the real strength, after all, is the men who manage and conduct the affairs, assist by all who are in any way connected with it, including its depositors. And in selecting a bank, people generally like to select one in which the officers and directors have made a success in their affairs, as well as in the bank.

The net profits of the First National Bank, after running twenty-two months, is \$4,000. At the same rate for 25 years, with only the same amount of business, its surplus will be over \$100,000.00, almost equally dividing with our depositors, which shows the thrifty condition of this bank.

Accounts solicited and absolute satisfaction guaranteed.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, of Berryville, Va.

Notice.

There will be a meeting of the School Trustee Electoral Board, at the Courthouse in Berryville, on Friday, August 17, 1906, for the purpose of appointing School Trustees, and transacting such other business as business as may be brought before it.

C. G. MASSEY, Chairman. SAM'L J. C. MOORE, Clerk.

Prof. Tyler, of Amherst college, said recently: "A man can live comfortably without brains; no man ever existed without a digestive system. The dyspeptic has neither faith, hope or charity." Day by day people realize the importance of caring for their digestion, realize the need of the use of a little corrective after overeating. A corrective like Kodol For Dyspepsia. It digests what you eat. Sold by All Druggists.

Services by Colored Recto.

Rev. Henry L. Phillips, who is said to be one of the most intelligent colored men of the country, and who is rector of a large colored Episcopal Church in Philadelphia, will conduct a series of special services at Christ Chapel (colored), at Wickliffe, on the nights of August 22 to 29, inclusive.

Rev. F. M. Burch, who is well acquainted with Rev. Henry L. Phillips, says that he is a very fine speaker.

This is probably the first occasion on which a colored Episcopal minister has ever preached in Clarke County, and it is possible that a number of white people will attend the service.

Cards announcing the service have been issued, it being stated that the services each evening will commence at 8.30 o'clock, and will be followed by a short talk by the Rector.

Notice to School Teachers.

There will be a meeting of the School Board of Chapel District at Millwood on Friday, August 17, 1906, for the purpose of employing teachers for the various schools of said district for the term of 1906-7, beginning October 1, 1906. All applications must be addressed to the undersigned.

R. H. RITTER, Clerk of Board, Millwood, Va.

Water Resources of the Potomac Basin.

No drainage basin in the East is of greater importance or interest from the point of view of the engineer and the sanitarian than that of the Potomac River, and for this reason special value is attached to a comprehensive report on the physical and hydrographic features of this area, now being prepared for publication by the United States Geological Survey. In this report will be discussed the pollution by sewage and manufacturing plants, the quantity of water flowing in the streams, the physical development of the basin, and the forestation.

A sanitary survey has been made of the entire basin, and the paper will contain a section on the pollution caused by the discharge of sewage or manufacturing refuse into the streams and its effect upon the health of communities affected.

The effect of waste material from the industrial plants in the basin—such as tanneries, pulp mills, woolen mills, and distilleries—will be described in detail, and there will be a discussion of the epidemics of typhoid fever that have occurred at various points.

The report will include also all available information regarding the quantity of water flowing in the streams. For some years the United States Geological Survey has made measurements of flow of most of the important streams in the basin. The records of flow will be of great value in connection with the development of power plants, as they will show in concise form the amount of water that is likely to be available.

Galveston's Sea Wall makes life now as safe in that city as on the higher uplands. E. W. Goodloe, who resides on Dutton St., in Waco, Tex., needs no sea wall for safety. He writes: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption the past five years and it keeps me well and safe. Before that time I had a cough which for years had been growing worse. Now it's gone." Cures chronic Coughs, LaGrippe, Croup, Whooping Cough and prevents Pneumonia. Pleasant to take. Every bottle guaranteed at C. Blencowe's drug store. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Notice. The undersigned has just been appointed agent for the Mutual Insurance Company, of Loudoun County, for Clarke County, and all requests made either to him or W. T. Milton will be promptly attended to.

We insure Live Stock against lightning anywhere on the farm.

J. M. SCOTT, Upperville, Va.

IN JUDGING A BANK

always remember that Capital and Surplus give security to the depositor by forming a bond that stands between the depositor and any possible shrinkage in the investments held by the Bank. The Capital and Surplus of this Bank—nearly \$700,000.00—constitute a margin of safety that combined with its investments aggregating \$250,000.00, made on Clarke County lands and to Clarke County people, assures absolute security to those who entrust their money to us.

Now is a good time to start. Savings Account. We pay Three per cent interest compounded into Principal twice a year and you can withdraw your money at any time. THE BANK OF CLARKE COUNTY, Berryville, Va. In business for twenty-five years.

Announcement.

I wish to say that I expect to be an applicant for the position of Commissioner of the Revenue for Clarke County, and shall very much appreciate the influence of all who favor me for the position.

R. D. HARDESTY.

A world of truth in a few words. "Nearly all other cough cures are constipating, especially those containing opiates. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar moves the bowels. Contains no opiates." You can get it at all Druggists.

Don't drag along with a dull, bilious, heavy feeling. You need a pill. Use DeWitt's Little Early Risers the famous little pills. Do not sicken or gripe, but results are sure. Sold by all Druggists.

Mrs. Jane Martin. Mrs. Jane Martin, of Middleburg, Va., but who had been living in Berryville for the past two years, died at the home of her niece, Mrs. Edward Hart, last Friday morning, after an extended illness due to old age, in her eighty-fifth year.

The funeral was held Saturday morning and the remains were taken to Middleburg for interment by Undertaker, Enders of Berryville.

She is survived by two sons, William, of Charlottesville, and Joseph, of Middleburg, and one brother, Thornton O. Wyndham, of Winchester.

Mrs. George J. Cunningham.

In the death of Mrs. Hattie Cunningham, wife of Mr. George J. Cunningham, which occurred suddenly Monday morning, the town of Berryville has lost a most estimable Christian woman, a true friend, and a loving wife and mother.

Mrs. Cunningham had suffered for several years from an affection of the heart, and had at times been seriously ill from that ailment, but on each occasion had recovered apparent health and strength.

About 4 o'clock Monday morning Mrs. Cunningham was awakened by his wife's laborious breathing, and found her in an unconscious condition. He called to his son, Mr. Ed. Cunningham, who was asleep in an adjoining room, but before he could reach the bedside Mrs. Cunningham ceased to breathe.

Dr. Harris was summoned in the hope that life was not extinct, and that she could be revived, but found that death had preceded him.

It was a shock to her many friends, especially as she had been seen by so many of them the day previous at church services and had conversed with them.

Mrs. Cunningham, who was 49 years of age, is survived by her husband and two sons, Messrs. George and Edward, and one sister, Mrs. Luther McKinstler, of Winchester, as well as her aged mother, Mrs. William Eddy, of Winchester.

The funeral was held this (Wednesday) morning at 10 o'clock, from the M. E. Church, South, the pastor, Rev. J. Harry Smith, officiating. The remains will be taken to Winchester, where interment will be made in the family plot in Mount Hebron Cemetery.

The pallbearers were Messrs. J. W. Gaver, E. G. Coiner, J. W. Ware, Charles Tanquary, John Bush and Walter Shryock.

In Great Demand.

The demand for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy here has been so great that I have scarcely been able to keep it in stock. It has cured cases of dysentery here when all other remedies failed—Frank Jones, Pikeville, Md. This remedy is for sale by C. Blencowe.

Why does the sun burn? Why does a mosquito sting? Why do we feel unhappy in the Good Old Summer Time? Answer: we don't. We use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, and these little pills don't bother us. Learn to look for the name on the box to get the genuine. Sold by all Druggists.

Furniture, Etc., for Sale.

The following valuable articles will be sold in front of the Courthouse in Berryville, beginning at 1 p. m., on August 29, 1906:

Large Bookcase, Walnut Bureau, Walnut Double Bed, Walnut Single Bed, 6 Pictures, 6 Picture Frames, 18 or 20 Steel Wire Frames for Windows, 4 Wire Doors, 4 or 5 Awnings for Windows, Oak Bedstead, small Table, and many other valuable and useful household articles; Carriage and Harness.

TERMS—All sums under \$10, cash. On all sums of \$10 and over, a credit of nine months will be given on well endorsed interest bearing negotiable note.

W. T. LEWIS.

In Self Defense.

Major Hamm, editor and manager of the Constitutional, Louisville, Ky., when he was fiercely attacked, four years ago, by Piles, bought a box of Bucklen's Anal Ointment, of which he says: "It cured me in ten days and no trouble since." Quickest healer of Burns, Sores, Cuts and Wounds. See C. Blencowe's drug store.

Found Astray.

A black sow, weighing about 150 pounds, and heavy with pigs, wandered to my place two weeks ago. Owner can have same by proving property and paying all costs.

Notice is given to the public that all stock found astray on Janesville Farm will be taken up and held to await owner.

S 15 4 D. L. FRIES.

Was Wasting Away.

"I had been troubled with kidney disease for the last five years," writes Robert R. Watts, of Salem, Mo. "I lost flesh and dried up, leading physicians and tried all remedies suggested without relief. Finally I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and less than two bottles completely cured me and I am now sound and well." During the summer kidney irregularities are often caused by excessive drinking or being overheated. Attend to the kidneys at once by using Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by all Dealers.

Clarke Cavalry Reunion Tomorrow.

The survivors of the Clarke Cavalry, accompanied by many friends, will meet tomorrow with Mr. Thomas J. West, near Rippon, in the annual reunion of this gallant command.

The End of The World.

of troubles that robbed E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Ia., of all usefulness, came when he began taking Electric Bitters. He writes: "Two years ago kidney trouble caused me great suffering, which I would never have survived had I not taken Electric Bitters. They also cured me of General Debility." Sure cure for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney complaints, Blood diseases, Headache, Dizziness and Weakness or bodily decline. Price 50c. Guaranteed by C. Blencowe drugist.

Supervisors Meet.

According to notice, the Board of Supervisors met last Saturday at the Courthouse.

The levies were laid for the year 1907 and reports were received from various County officers.

The school levies were changed for the coming year, and will be published in detail as soon as they are tabulated.

A number of bills were audited and paid, after which the Board adjourned.

School Board in Annual Session.

The School Board of Clarke County met in annual session last Friday, but very little other than routine business came up for action.

The accounts of the different members were audited and found correct. A number of accounts were ordered paid. The Board then adjourned sine die.

Returns to Alabama.

Mr. Frank Tilford, who has been here on a visit to Major Moore and family, left yesterday morning for his home in Alabama.

Visitors From Washington.

Among the attractive people who are visiting Berryville this summer we note Mrs. Henning and her two daughters, Misses May and Hilda Baldwin, of Washington, who are visiting Mrs. J. R. Elder on Main street.

The Courier in a Rush.

The COURIER is below its standard this week, and will be next week, as we are very much rushed with the programmes for the Horse Show, which must be delivered next week.

People generally are too busy getting ready for the Horse Show to be interested in newspapers now, and we feel sure they will overlook our shortcomings as it only happens once a year.

LIGHTHOUSE REPAIR SHOP.

Little Building Where Delicate Machinery is Made.

In the reservation of the lighthouse department at St. George Station Island, there is an ugly three story building of brick that is the "department store" of the lighthouse service in the country and its foreign possessions. Practically everything in the nature of a mechanical device used in the service, from the largest lantern to the smallest order of light, and including the apparatus for blowing fog signals and making the lights flash on gas boxes, is turned out in this place, and not only sent to all the stations in this district, which includes Porto Rico, but also as far away as Alaska, and even to the Philippines.

The mechanics employed are all men of the highest grade, for the objects they are at work on are too delicate, as a rule, to allow of much machine labor, and in addition to this the government has never seen fit to spend sufficient money on the plant, to fit it out with such machinery. In a strait through the workrooms one can see men turning out the delicate brasswork that keeps the flashlights on a gas buoy going for three months at a time, the curious brass cylinders that make the wailing cry of a fog siren, tiny floating stops that serve to keep the oil from overflowing in the lamps after the manner of a student lamp, and the clockwork that keeps revolving lights turning around hour after hour through the long nights.

The only thing they don't make in this department store are the lenses, which are imported from Paris or London. These are "assembled" in these shops, however, and one can see lanterns of all sizes in the course of preparation, from the smallest size used in the service to ones of the power sufficient to go in lighthouses of the first order. Of course the department has to be ready for emergencies in the way of breakdowns of lights, as well as of lightships, and so they not only keep two light vessels at the wharf always ready for instant service, but they also have in this storehouse an emergency light that can be put up anywhere and fitted to take the place of any light of any description, whether it be fixed or revolving, red and white or all red—New York Press.

A great man will make great opportunities even out of the commonest and meanest situations.—Success Magazine.

CORRESPONDENCE.

CRUMS.

Quarterly services were held at Crums Chapel last Saturday and Sunday. Services were conducted by Dr. Harper, assisted by Rev. William Hardesty, of Germantown.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Pierce have returned from the Junction campmeeting.

Mrs. Eugene Russell is visiting Lieutenant Russell's family.

Mr. Herbert Blencowe and wife, of Clarksville, visited relatives in this neighborhood last week.

Miss Lillian Jones and Miss Mary Hardesty are visiting friends here.

A severe cold struck passed over our section last Tuesday afternoon and blew down a number of trees, as well as creating considerable havoc in the corn fields.